## RIBOZYME THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE SKIN AND EYE DISEASES

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

As an effective therapy for proliferative skin and eye diseases such as psoriasis and proliferative diabetic retinopathy, this invention provides ribozymes and ribozyme delivery systems which cleave RNA encoding cytokines involved in inflammation, matrix metalloproteinases, a cyclin, a cell-cycle dependent kinase, a growth factor, or a reductase.

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